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Film al fresco

Residents went to Dalston Square for a free, outdoor screening of the Turkish comedy 'Bana Masal Anlatma' ('Don't Tell Me Tales') last month

DALSTON Square played host to a new, monthly film screening of Turkish and East Asian films last month.

The summer season of free, outdoor films kicked off with Turkish comedy 'Bana Masal Anlatma' ('Don't Tell Me Tales')

on 23 May. Children and adults of all ages relaxed on rugs and comfortable pillows outside Dalston CLR James Library and

ate fresh popcorn.

Amed Hruri, 22, said: "It was a wonderful event with a real sense of community – I can't

wait for the next one!"

The event was organised by the Council and the Lost Picture show. **See page 3.**

HERE IN A TICK

DOZENS of jobs are set to be created for residents thanks to a partnership between the Council and a major global sports brand.

The top label is the latest high-profile brand due to open a store in the Hackney Central fashion hub later this year. It will provide around 30 jobs, which will be filled by local people with a passion for fashion.

The Council's Ways Into Work team are leading the recruitment, and will provide interview coaching and preparation for

suitable candidates.

Ways Into Work is a unique service open to anyone who lives in Hackney and is unemployed or working for fewer than 16 hours a week. Everyone who registers with the service is appointed an adviser, who provides personalised support – including help with job applications, smartening up their CVs and writing cover letters.

Prospective employees can get help with interview skills to prepare for common questions, and the team can also arrange training to give residents

experience of the workplace.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, said: "Hackney is at the centre of the international fashion scene and, as the fashion hub continues to take shape, we want to make sure that it's to the benefit of residents.

"As well as bringing shoppers, and their spending power to Hackney Central, we are ensuring that the hub creates employment opportunities for residents.

"Ways Into Work is fast gaining a reputation for referring high quality local candidates

who are knowledgeable and really care about the area they are working in. We are delighted that the sports brand has entrusted us with recruitment for such a high profile store and I'd urge anyone interested in a career in high-end retail to get in touch."

MORE INFO

For more info, or to apply, send your CV with the subject line 'SPORTS' to: waysintowork@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 5700. The deadline for applications is 30 June

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'Fostering a child is hugely rewarding'

Joy Harris, 50, is chair of the Hackney Foster Carers Council, a group which works in partnership with Hackney Council to support foster carers

COULD you help a young person by offering them a safe, secure and supportive home at a crucial point in their life?

That's the question being asked during Foster Care Fortnight, which runs from 1 to 14 June, in a bid to encourage more potential carers to come forward.

Over 63,000 children live with almost 55,000 foster families across the UK, but a further 8,000 are needed to help vulnerable children in need of care and support.

Joy Harris, 50, is chair of Hackney Foster Carers Council, a group which works in partnership with the Council to support carers with activities, coffee mornings and newsletters.

Joy has been fostering in Hackney for almost five years, and has looked after five children and two mothers with babies in that time. She started fostering because it fitted in with her existing commitments.

"Fostering is hugely rewarding... It helps bring out the child in you, you laugh endlessly and see the joy on their faces"

Joy says: "Fostering allowed me to look after my elderly father." Adding: "Every day is a challenge, but fostering is hugely rewarding. Making a change, providing security, giving love that someone may never have had. It helps bring out the child in you, you laugh endlessly and see the joy on their faces."

Nationwide, a shortage of foster carers means that people like Joy are invaluable. They support children who, due to family difficulties, illness,

bereavement or abuse, cannot remain with their birth parents.

Patience, the ability to work well with fostering support teams, and a passion for caring for

children are all essential attributes for foster carers. In return, they get excellent training and development opportunities and the support of clinicians and social workers. Carers also receive an allowance that covers the cost of looking after a child and includes a professional

fee recognising the valuable work they do.

But being a foster carer isn't always easy. Joy says: "The first few weeks after a new placement are the hardest. It's a two-way process though, the child teaches us about what life was and we're teaching them about what life could be. They also sort out your mobile phones and computers for you!"

"After those first few weeks, as the child and foster carer understand each other, the reward is that they trust you, and that's when you know you're doing a good job and what makes it so rewarding."

MORE INFO

If you want to find out more about fostering in Hackney, visit:

www.hackney.gov.uk/fostering; call: 0800 0730 418; or e-mail: fostering.recruitment@hackney.gov.uk



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Photo: Hannah Lucy Jones

Residents enjoy the free screening of the Turkish comedy 'Bana Masal Anlatma' ('Don't Tell Me Tales') at Dalston Square last month

Love Turkish film

OVER 125 people packed into Dalston Square for a free screening of the Turkish comedy 'Bana Masal Anlatma' ('Don't Tell Me Tales').

The subtitled screening, on 23 May, marked the start of a new film club at Dalston CLR James Library dedicated to films from Turkey and East Asia.

Children and adults of all ages relaxed on the rugs and comfortable pillows outside the library and ate fresh popcorn. Residents of Dalston Square were also able to watch the film from their balconies.

Ahmed Hruri, 22, said: "This is a wonderful event with a real sense of community. I can't wait for

“It's great to see the community coming together and enjoying the public space in Dalston Square”



Ada Koc, three, Narin Akis, five, and Hazel Akis, two wait for popcorn

the next one.”

Erodagan Sarikaya, 75, added: "It reminded me of my childhood.”

The event, organised by the Council and the Lost Picture Show, was free and open to all.

A PA system was used that had been specifically calibrated for the square, to reduce the noise and disturbance to people not watching the film.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "The first screening of the new, monthly film club was a real success with people of all ages in the crowd. It's great to see the community coming together and enjoying the public space in Dalston Square.”

Hackney Film Club Turkish and East Asia edition will run at Dalston CLR James Library on the first Thursday of every month. The next film will be shown on 2 July at 5.30pm.

PSPo update

Council removes 'sleeping rough' reference from order

PLANS aimed at tackling anti-social behaviour in Hackney have been revised following feedback from the public. The Council has amended its Public Space Protection Order (PSPo) to better explain how it intends to use the new powers.

The order, which has been in place since April, gives the Council powers to intervene and help vulnerable people – many of whom have serious addiction and mental health issues – as well as tackle behaviour such as drunkenness, public urination and verbal abuse, all of which have an impact on residents, businesses and visitors.

It is aimed at helping a handful of people in a small area of the borough, who have refused help from the Council and its partner, homeless charity Thames Reach.

Included in the original order was a reference to 'rough sleeping' which, along with the other elements of the order, carried a potential fine. This reference has now been removed, and the Council will continue to tackle anti-social behaviour in the area through a combination of support and enforcement.

Deputy Mayor of Hackney, Cllr Sophie Linden, said:

"Anyone sleeping rough in Hackney is always offered a bed and the support and help they need.

"The order was never intended to punish people who have fallen on hard times, been evicted and found themselves without a roof over their heads.

"It was designed to tackle persistent anti-social behaviour in the area and nudge a handful of people who have resisted all attempts to help them off the streets and out of a life of addiction.

"Working with street beggars, street drinkers and entrenched rough sleepers who have refused help and support is vital in both helping them and resolving unacceptable behaviour which is having a real impact on residents, businesses and visitors.

"Enforcement was always going to be the last resort. The point of the order was to push people into treatment, and if necessary we would seek injunctions rather than fines.”

For help, support and advice on homelessness in Hackney, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/h-homelessness



'Rough sleeping' reference removed from PSPo

Make your own compost

With savings of up to 75%, there's never been a better time to get composting.

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The compost produced will also help your plants grow greener. Even if you don't have a garden you can get composting on your patio or balcony with our smaller bins and wormeries.

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£7/£9
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Suitable for large or medium outdoor spaces.



Klip Kit Wooden Composter
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£53

Pre-cut wooden slats for easy assembly and harvesting. Made from treated wood, it has a nice rustic finish.
Suitable for large or medium outdoor spaces.



Can-O-Worms
£44
usually
£53

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Suitable for homes with some outdoor space, e.g. patio or balcony.



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Cllr Sharon Patrick attended various events across the borough during her term in office as The Speaker of Hackney



News in brief

Plaque commemorates WW1 bombing raid over London



A NEW plaque in Stoke Newington has been unveiled to commemorate the first bombing raid on London during the First World War.

On 31 May 1915, a bomb dropped from a German Zeppelin hit 16 Alkham Road, N16. It was the first aerial bomb ever dropped on the capital.

Beginning shortly after 11pm, this first raid took many residents by surprise as high-explosive and incendiary bombs fell across Hackney including Nevill, Cowper, Balls Pond, Shakespeare and Allen roads. Incredibly, no one was injured at Alkham Road, where the bomb started a fire on the top floor of the family home.

Official figures show seven people were killed and 35 injured following the raid, which caused 41 fires as the airship continued southwards over Hackney, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest.

Commemorating the momentous events of that night 100 years ago, Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, and Ian Castle, historian and author, who has extensively researched the details of this first raid, unveiled a new plaque on 16 Alkham Road on 29 May. Ian Castle, said: "I am delighted by the unveiling of this plaque, which not only commemorates an important moment in the history of the borough of Hackney, but also a significant point in the history of London too."



Ian Castle and Cllr Guy Nicholson unveil the plaque

Cheers to the Speaker

AFTER a year in office as The Speaker of Hackney, the borough's longest-serving councillor, Sharon Patrick, has attended over 300 civic engagements and raised £24,147 for charity.

Looking back over that time, she said: "I've loved it. It really is the best job in the business. I have really enjoyed getting out and about and getting to know more about the different communities that make up our amazing borough."

"Even though I've lived here for over 40 years, in the last year I've met people I wouldn't usually get the chance to see. I've been able to represent the borough and tell everyone what a

"I have really enjoyed getting out and about and getting to know more about the different communities"

great place Hackney is to live, work and play."

Cllr Patrick's busy year has seen her attend numerous public engagements including visits to schools and children's centres, and presiding over citizenship ceremonies and Remembrance Day commemorations.

She said: "Our fundraising gala dinner stands out for me, everyone had such a good time and we raised £8,000 for my three chosen charities. I

want to thank everyone that gave so generously."

It is the second time Cllr Patrick, who has served on the Council for nearly 28 years, has taken the chain of office – having already been The Speaker of Hackney in 2002.

This year, she combined her two great passions in life: volunteering and real ale at the Pig's Ear Festival at Clapton's Round Chapel in December, and a reception for volunteers in the Speaker's Parlour.

She said: "It was a treat to be involved with tours of the local breweries. I saw for myself the hard work that goes into producing craft ales, and had a few pints!"

The mum-of-three has been raising money for Laburnum Boat Club, on The Regent's Canal in Haggerston, which supports the personal development of young people; the Sharp End, a fitness and friendship support group for the borough's over 50s; and the Alzheimer's Society, a cause close to Cllr Patrick's heart following the death of her mother from the disease.

Cllr Sade Etti takes over as the next Speaker after being elected at the Council's Annual General Meeting on 20 May.



Magic Violin took part in last year's GRT celebrations

Celebrate Hackney's Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities

EXPLORE the history, culture and languages of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller (GRT) communities in Hackney throughout June, and find out more about the borough's history.

As part of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month, communities across Britain will be exploring the

background of the largest ethnic minority community in Europe.

The Council, Homerton hospital and the London Gypsy and Traveller Unit will be holding a series of free, interactive family events to help raise awareness of GRT communities in Hackney.

Gypsies and Travellers have been part of Hackney's community for hundreds of years, having been passing through and living in the area for five centuries. It is estimated that there are currently 600 to 800 Gypsies and Travellers living in Hackney, including around 400 children.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "We are very proud to be one of the most ethnically diverse places in the country."

For a full list of Hackney's GRT events, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on

CYCLE EVENTS IN HACKNEY THIS JUNE



REGULAR SESSIONS

EVERY MONDAY

Drop-in bike session

Concorde Youth Centre, Kingsmead Way, E9 5PP.
9.30am–11.30am.
All ages and abilities.
movegreener@hackney.gov.uk

EVERY TUESDAY

Pedal power: All abilities cycling

Finsbury Park, N4 2NQ.
11am–2pm
www.pedalpowercc.org

CCH Track training (fortnightly)

Lee Valley Velopark, E20 3EL.
8pm–10pm
www.cyclingclubhackney.co.uk
Cost: £2.

EVERY THURSDAY

Cycle maintenance classes for young people

Fawcett Estate Garage,
Upper Clapton Road,
E5 9DG.
6pm–8pm.
www.interlinkx.blogspot.co.uk

EVERY SATURDAY

Kingswheels drop-in bike session

Concorde Youth Centre, Kingsmead Way, E9 5PP.
9.30am–11.30am.
All ages and abilities.
movegreener@hackney.gov.uk

Gascoyne drop-in bike session

Garage 6, Heathcote Point,
Gascoyne Estate, E9 5AY.
12 noon–2pm.
All ages and abilities.

Pedal power: All abilities cycling (fortnightly: 20 June, 4 July etc.)

Finsbury Park basketball
courts, N4 2NQ.
12 noon–4pm.
www.pedalpowercc.org

Cycle Club Hackney Youth cycling

6 Olympus Square, Nightingale Estate, E5 8PL.
9:15am–11:45pm.
Cost: £2.

Cycle skills training

The Pavilion,
Hackney Downs, E5 8NP.
10am–12 noon.
020 7231 6005.
www.cycletraining.co.uk

EVERY SUNDAY

Adult/seniors Sunday early risers club run

6 Olympus Square, Nightingale Estate, E5 8PL.
8am for 2–3 hours.
www.cyclingclubhackney.co.uk

Family cycle skills training

Petchey Academy, E8 2EY.
10am–12 noon.
020 7231 6005.
www.cycletraining.co.uk

Pedal power: All abilities cycling (21 June, 5 & 19 July)

Finsbury Park basketball
courts, N4 2NQ.
11am–1pm.
Cost: £3.
www.pedalpowercc.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday 10 June (2nd Weds every month)

Self-help maintenance workshop

Clapton Park URC, Round Chapel Old School Rooms, Powerscroft Road, E5 0PU.
7pm–9pm.
www.hackneybikeworkshop.com

Saturday 13 June Bike the bounds of Hackney

Meet at at Hackney Town Hall Square, E8 1EA.
A family-friendly ride typically takes 4–5 hours.
10am–3pm.
www.hackney.cc

Thursday 11 June Hackney cycling league June fixture

Shoreditch Park grass track race for years 5/6. Ask at your school to start a team.
www.cycle@neilirons.co.uk

Sunday 14 June Finsbury Park festival of cycling

Finsbury Park, N4.
Free cycling event including races, fun rides, Dr Bike, family fun activities, bike security marking, BMX displays, scooter training, and more.
12–6pm.

Tuesday 16 June Self-help maintenance workshop

Hackney City Farm, E2 8QA.
Learn to fix your own bike, tools provided.
7pm–9pm.
www.hackneybikeworkshop.com

Wednesday 17 June London Fields cyclists' breakfast

London Fields, E8 3RH.
Organised by Hackney Cycling Campaign.
7am–9am.
www.hackney.cc

Thursday 18 June Bike around the borough

Look out for the mass ride around the borough.
9.30–3pm.
www.hackney.gov.uk/movebybike

Saturday 21 Parks and Picnic with Hackney Cycling Campaign

Free, fun, sociable 3-mile family cycle ride.
Meet at London Fields Lido at 11am, depart at 11.30, finish about 1pm in Clissold Park.
www.hackney.cc

Monday 22 June (2nd and 4th Monday every month)

Women and gender-variant night

London Bike Kitchen, 28 Whitmore Road, N1 5QA.
6.30pm–9pm:
www.lbk.org.uk/index.php/wag

Thursday 25 June Bicycle pit stop

Butterfield Green/Palatine Rd, N16. Dr Bike, bike marking and cycle information.
4pm–7pm.
www.hackney.gov.uk/movebybike

All events and
activities are
FREE unless
otherwise
indicated



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'Hackney Housing at 50' captures the changing borough through the eyes of its residents old and young

DID YOU KNOW?



Inspiring the next generation

UNSUNG heroes who have made a positive contribution to their community were recognised at the annual Hackney Homes Active Residents Awards.

The event, which took place at Stoke Newington Town Hall on 21 May, was attended by over 100 local people who are involved in a variety of community projects.

More than 80 nominations were received across four categories.

Mavis McGee received the Ron Devoti Award for Long Service to Hackney. Guests heard how she dedicates much of her own time to community work, makes a difference as Chair of Clapton Neighbourhood Panel, and is a leading

member of Landfield Tenant and Resident Association (TRA).

She said: "I love this event, it's a nice gathering to meet people from estates we didn't know. This award was unexpected."

"I enjoy getting involved in the community because I want to improve the place I live in and make a difference."

The Resident of the Year honour went to Shade Ajigbeda, Chair of High Hill TRA, for her proactive involvement in the community. Shade developed a number of youth programmes after recognising a need for more activities for young people where she lives.

She said: "I'm honoured and humbled to have been nominated and actually

“Thank you for recognising all our hard work. It was definitely worth it. It's not where you live, it's how you live”



Winners in this year's Hackney Homes Residents Awards

win. Thank you for recognising all our hard work. It was definitely worth it. It's not where you live, it's how you live. We

need to keep improving our community to help the next generation."

Other winners included Rochelle Edwards Boyce,

who was named Young Resident of the Year; and Wenlock Barn Youth Forum, which won the Community Project of the Year award.

Rochelle said: "Being a young resident of Hackney has shown me that I can interact and help young people. I'm really happy with my award."

The awards dinner kicked off with a high energy performance from street dance group Nemesis, after which the award winners were presented with their trophies.

The evening's guest speaker was Shaun Wallace, barrister and TV personality from ITV's 'The Chase'. Previously a teacher in Hackney for 14 years, he spoke of this

formative experience as spurring him on to greater achievements in life.

The event was also an opportunity to showcase the 'Hackney Housing at 50' exhibition, with photographs from residents dating from 1965, when the former metropolitan boroughs of Hackney, Shoreditch and Stoke Newington were amalgamated, all the way to the present day.

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Housing, concluded: "It's been an inspiring evening and great to hear all the stories from residents across the borough about their amazing work. I'd like to congratulate all those nominated and pay tribute to the fantastic winners."

**KEY FACT**

Currently, Hackney recycles 25 per cent of all waste. The target is to reach 50 per cent across North London by 2020



Our intrepid reporter, Harriet Worsley (above), recycles her milk carton at Bywaters; David Bowman, Bywaters' manager (opposite page, inset)

What a load of rubbish

Ever wondered where your recycling goes after putting it into the bin? Read on to find out more

By **Harriet Worsley**

IT feels odd discussing reincarnation while wearing a hard hat. Yet here I am, standing inside the Bywaters Material Recovery Facility, by the River Lea in Bow, doing just that. All the while, 500 tonnes of plastic bags, milk bottles, beer cans and cardboard boxes are churning, juddering, crunching and smashing below me.

Ever wondered where your recycling goes after its collected? If you live or work in Hackney, the answer is right here, under

my feet.

That could be your coke can, sweeping along a giant conveyor belt, to be sorted before being sent off to a new life as a car part. Or last week's newspaper, in a colossal mountain of paper and crushed glass, getting ready to be turned into building aggregate for the city's next skyscraper.

Or even your plastic milk carton, being quality-checked by hand so that it can become another milk carton in someone else's kitchen.

"Your plastic milk carton might have had 10 or 15 lives already," explains David Bowman, Bywaters'

manager. So, his business is a sort of Buddhism for bottles, then? "Yeah, kind of," he laughs.

Licensed to process 125,000 tonnes of dry recyclables a year, Bywaters has the contract for the North London Waste Authority, of which Hackney is a part.

"If your plastic milk carton went into your general bin bag instead of into a recycling bin, it would take 100 years to degrade," explains David.

In Hackney, recyclable plastic like tubs, pots and, yes, milk cartons, have what's called the lowest 'capture rate' of all the

recyclable materials – 4,800 tonnes of it is thrown away every year instead of being recycled.

Seven North London boroughs, including Hackney, have a joint target of recycling 50 per cent of their waste by 2020. Hackney currently recycles 25 per cent of all its waste, but the majority of the other 75 per cent thrown away by residents could also be recycled.

"People remember to recycle their kitchen goods, but forget that you can recycle bathroom products, like shampoo and shower gel bottles," says David.

His biggest bugbear,





Bywaters Material Recovery Facility is licensed to process 125,000 tonnes of dry recyclables a year

**DID YOU
KNOW?**



Photos: Adam Holt

Bywaters is a highly efficient recycling facility by the River Lea in Bow. All of Hackney's recycling materials go there to be sorted



however, is quality. If people don't rinse their jars out, they can contaminate the whole bag. But adding the odd non-recyclable object by mistake is less of a problem.

David says: "If you stick the wrong product in a bag – a bit of cellophane, for example, which people often don't realise they can't recycle – then it will get picked up by our quality control and the rest of the bag's contents go on to be recycled fine."

We walk into a long cabin in which workers wearing high visibility vests and dust masks are doing one of these manual checks,

removing any unsuitable materials from the revolving production line in front of them. As a new load is tipped out, several used nappies in plastic bags slide past them.

"If the person who threw those into their recycling bin knew that real people do these checks, they wouldn't do it again," says David.

Between 105 and 110 staff are employed on the site each day, keeping it running 24 hours a day. These workers, described by David as 'the beating heart of Bywaters', combined with a spaghetti junction of gargantuan

machinery that criss-crosses the warehouse, mean that almost nothing is wasted.

First, lorries back into the warehouse and spill the heaving recycling sacks onto giant piles on the ground, where a crane lifts them into its claws and loads them into the terrifying jaws of a bag splitter. Freed from their containers, the materials then pass through the

'pre-sorting' cabin, where unsuitable materials are sifted out by hand.

From there, they pass along a belt of rotating wheels that separates materials by size. A machine called a polishing screen throws two-dimensional objects (like paper), to the top of the pile and three-dimensional objects (like boxes), to the bottom, sending them off in

separate directions on their different conveyor belts.

Then there are paper sorting cabins, magnets that attract ferrous metals, 'fines' to separate small metals and paper from glass, and currents that repel aluminium materials.

The site is the largest in London. It is so vast that it looks like an apocalyptic dystopia – jumbled floors of shuddering metal and tattered garlands of tangled plastic bags hanging from its parts. It is hot, noisy, dusty, slightly smelly and extremely technical. But it is also highly efficient.

At the end of the warehouse, parked and

ready for collection, are neatly stacked bales of separated materials: paper forming some, polyethylene terephthalates like coke bottles forming others, and high-density polythene like our milk carton forming yet more...

From here they will be transported to reprocessing sites in the UK, to re-enter the production cycle. Or be reincarnated. However you prefer to look at it.

MORE INFO

For more info on recycling in Hackney, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling; or call: 020 8356 6688

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Get ready to cycle this summer

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 **Hackney**



www.hackney.gov.uk/stp

Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

'I have a lot of pleasure in life'

By Harriet Worsley

ONE hundred and seven years ago, when I was born," says Irene Sinclair, "people didn't have fridges or freezers, so my mother cooked fresh food for us every day. And they didn't have pesticides or chemicals for the fields, so everything was natural."

The Stoke Newington resident has seen a lot of the world. Aged 96, she modelled for Dove, travelling the globe, seeing her face on the billboards of Manhattan, Berlin, Milan and Paris. Last month, Joanna Lumley and Miriam Gonzales lined up to have their photos taken with her, at a United Nations sponsored ceremony where she was given a Lifetime Achievement award. Nevertheless, her secret to long life is simple: fresh food and exercise.

"In Guyana, where we lived, there were very few vehicles, so we walked to school, two miles each way. Occasionally, the Royal Mail van would pass and take pity on us, but otherwise we used our feet and it did us no harm," Irene says.

At 17, she became a history teacher. Ninety years later, sitting in her spotless flat in a retirement block, she says: "I can tell you all the monarchs from 1550 onwards. I do codebreaker puzzles for hours every day, you see. It keeps me sharp, I don't know where I would be without them."

It wasn't until 1957 that she came to London. She says: "My daughter was here working as a nurse and she had a baby. So I came

over to look after the child."

Irene says her life really began at 92. That was the year that she was invited to the Queen Mother's 100th birthday party.

She recalls: "I was eight years younger than her, and a friend who had been asked to the celebrations gave me her invitation. It was at St James' Palace, I seemed to be the only black person there. I wore a light lemon dress, I cannot tell you how many admirers I had."

And that, really, was just the beginning of her nonagenarian adventures. A few years later, the director of a new Dove ad campaign came looking for women between the ages of 70 and 80 to be included as models. The caretaker in Irene's building put the two in contact. When the director arrived, she was nonplussed when the 95-year-old opened the front door.

"She asked me if my mother was in. She couldn't believe I was the age I said I was," explains Irene.

Adding: "She took some photographs and showed them to Rankin. Rankin said, 'I want to meet her,' and the next week I was having my photo taken by a famous photographer."

Within months her face was on the side of buses and buildings, in magazines and on posters. But that wasn't the end.

Irene says: "The contract I'd signed obliged me to travel with the advertising campaign too. They offered

us champagne on the flight – at 10.30 in the morning, can you imagine! And when we arrived, I had a suite in the hotel, with a separate sitting room and a television that span round so you could watch it wherever you were.

"We had a lovely time, going from one place to another, meeting people, taking photos, answering questions. We went to Madrid, Paris, on to Berlin, then back to Paris ... It was wonderful: seeing my face 64 feet up in Wall Street and blown up huge in Times Square, and then plastered over a wall of Milan Cathedral."

Then, in March this year, International Woman's Month, Irene received two separate awards for the inspiration she has provided to women in their later years. First she was honoured at an event called Awesome You, organised by another Guyanese woman, the journalist Sherry Ann Dixon. Then she was presented with a Lifetime Achievement award at the star-studded Women: Inspiration & Enterprise (WIE) Awards.

How did she handle two awards ceremonies in one month? Irene laughs: "It's a good thing I'm still a night person." Adding: "I still love going out in the evening, I like music and I love to dance. I have four grandchildren, two great grandchildren and another one expected soon. I have a lot of pleasure in my life."

“It's a good thing I'm still a night person. I still love going out in the evening, I like music and I love to dance”



Photo: Hannah Lucy Jones

Irene Sinclair, 107, received a Lifetime Achievement award and an Awesome You accolade for the inspiration she has provided to women in their later years; her image on the Dove campaign (inset)


Curriculum Vitae: Irene Sinclair

- 1908:** Born in Guyana
- 1925:** Becomes a history teacher
- 1957:** Leaves Guyana for the UK and goes into catering
- 2000:** Attends the Queen Mother's 100th birthday party
- 2005:** Stars in the Dove Beauty campaign
- 2015:** Lifetime Achievement at the Women: Inspiration & Enterprise (WIE) Awards





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Children across the borough walked to school on 13 May, as part of a Council-run campaign

Walk this way

THERE was a big jump in the number of children who walked to school as part of a borough-wide campaign.

The number of pupils putting their best foot forward rose by 27 per cent for the Council-run 'Walking Is Rewarding' event on 13 May.

There was also a 25 per cent reduction in car journeys to and from the borough's schools compared to the previous month.

Schools across Hackney took part in the initiative, while shops backed the campaign by offering

“Children walked to school with their flags and we all enjoyed a wonderful morning”

customers freebies or discounts for walking to school or work.

Carmen Dorado Luna, from Jubilee Primary School, said: “We had a fantastic breakfast with an incredible turn out. Children walked to school with their flags and we all enjoyed a wonderful morning. Staff members also took part with 52 walking to school.”

Cllr Feryal Demirci,

Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, added: “It’s great to see children getting involved and enjoying their walk to school.

“This initiative is an opportunity for parents to try walking with their children to school and then on to work, and I’m grateful to our partners for providing incentives on the day.

“Walking can improve

fitness, help clear your head and provide social time with children, friends and colleagues.

“Whether it’s a four-mile journey to work, or simply getting off the bus one stop earlier, there are so many benefits to be had.

“I hope that more people try to incorporate walking to school and work into their daily routine.”

MORE INFO

For more info on planning walking routes, visit: walkit.com; for more on walking in Hackney, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-walking



News in brief

Largest electric car sharing service arrives in Hackney

LONDON'S largest electric car sharing service has arrived in Hackney.

Thirty fully electric BMWs appeared on the borough's streets last month – along with Islington, Haringey and Waltham Forest – as part of the DriveNow car sharing service.

The company aims to make green transport more accessible by removing the need to pre-book vehicles. Instead, an app locates the nearest car to each customer and unlocks it for them so they can drive it instantly. It can then be dropped anywhere in the four boroughs, rather than at a designated parking bay.

Joseph Seal-Driver, Managing Director of DriveNow UK, said: “We are committed to giving people a competitive, emission-free alternative to traditional transport methods.”

For more info, visit: uk.drive-now.com



Bar owner fined for fly tipping

A NIGHTCLUB owner has been fined over £10,000 after being found guilty of dumping rubbish on the street.

Leonard Bagot, who owns Bar 512 on Kingsland Road, pleaded guilty to two offences of breach of duty of care linked with fly tipping offences and two offences of failing to produce waste transfer documentation.

He was fined £3,350 and ordered to pay £655 in costs and victim surcharge.

Prior to sentencing, a previous conviction for fly tipping and failing to produce waste transfer documentation was cited. Bagot was found guilty on both charges and fined a further £4,500 and ordered to pay £1,535 costs.

In total, the fly tipping cost Bagot £10,040.

Reminder to keep the borough's parks clean and recycle waste when on the go



HACKNEY has 58 parks, gardens and open spaces, totalling about 330 hectares. As London's greenest inner city borough, it is easy to find an outdoors spot to enjoy some food and drink in the sun.

But that can create a lot of waste. Everyone knows to throw their rubbish in litter bins, but most of it

could actually be recycled.

Glass and plastic bottles, drinks cans, foil, tubs from dips, fruit punnets and plastic trays are all recyclable. But food waste, napkins and plastic film should go all in the general waste bin.

In the borough's most popular parks – such as London Fields – recycling

bins can be identified by the cow hide patterns on them. In other green spaces there are split litter bins, with the orange side for recycling.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: “A quick way to recycle more is to bring two carrier bags when you're having a picnic. Put recycling in one,

and non-recyclables in the other, then pop them in the right bin on your way out.

“Not only is recycling better for the environment, it saves money. The more the Council can recycle, the less money it has to waste on disposal costs. This means it has more to spend on other services like maintaining parks.”

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See the amended Goodsyrd scheme. The exhibition will focus on key design amendments submitted to Hackney and Tower Hamlets Boroughs, following changes made by Bishopsgate Goodsyrd Regeneration Limited (the Applicant) in response to consultation feedback.

Please do come along to see the amended scheme and talk to members of the developer and design team. ALL WELCOME.

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Sat 20th June, 11am – 3pm

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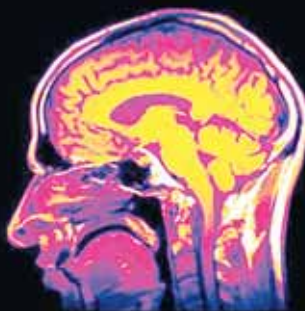
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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. EXPEDITIONS IN HACKNEY SUBTERRANEA TALK

Iain Sinclair's talk explores Hackney above and below ground

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

Learn new tasty, healthy recipes from around the world for free

► See Courses

3. CAPOREUMBA

Learn Capoeira to the sound of the Berimbau, a string instrument from Brazil

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. THE EDUCATION OF A LAP DANCER

Exploring the growing ethnic diversity of contemporary London and looking at values and morals

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. BARD'S YARD GARDEN PARTY

Celebrate a new Shakespeare-themed garden in Shoreditch

► See Noticeboard

ART & EXHIBITIONS CINEMA

COURSES

HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

YOUNG PEOPLE

NIGHTLIFE

THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

NOTICEBOARD

Clockwise: Cordwainers Community Garden; Dalston Eastern Curve; Geffrye Museum; St Joseph's Hospice garden



PREVIEW

Open Gardens Squares Weekend

£10/12. 13-14 June, various locations

FOR those of us who like a snoop, Open Gardens Squares Weekend is an annual treat. This year, over 200 gardens are being thrown open to the public on 13 and 14 June.

The range of green space in Hackney is diverse: from small-scale St Mary's Secret Garden, to the grand gardens of The Geffrye Museum, via the 35 micro-allotments at The Growing Kitchen. Dalston Eastern Curve and St Joseph's Hospice gardens will be

► For more info, visit: www.opensquares.org

at the fore of the event, with community projects also under the spotlight, plus there's Cordwainers Community Garden and the canalside Gloucester Square Residents' Garden. Don't forget to visit Fassett Square – the inspiration for the set of EastEnders – as well as the Shakespeare Garden at St Leonard's Church, where BBC comedy 'Rev' was filmed. And when you're done, reward yourself with a stop at the Russet Café gardens, or head to the summer fete at King Henry's Walk Garden for a Pimms.

also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Koppalberg Urban Forest

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
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ART & EXHIBITIONS

THE WISDOM OF HINDSIGHT Until 27 Jun, every Tues-Sat, 10am-6pm

To celebrate 30 years since his first solo show, John Keane presents a series of works exploring the theme of military, social and political conflict around the world. Free. All ages. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Rd, E2 8DP. Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgalleries.com

HOMES OF THE HOMELESS Every Tues-Sun, 10am-5pm

An exhibition exploring the places and spaces the poor inhabited in the 19th and 20th centuries, bringing them to life through paintings, photographs and the accounts of the men, women and children who sought shelter in Victorian London. £5/3 conc.

All ages. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, Shoreditch, E2 8EA. Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/whatson/exhibitions-anddisplays

ELECTRIC BLOOM

7 Jun, 1-5pm

Electric Bloom celebrates the rich heritage of Hackney and is inspired by resident's personal stories. Works will be showcased in mixed media and explore the history of the borough's textile industry and the exotic gardens and hothouses created by the Loddiges family in Hackney over 200 years ago. Free. All ages. Sutton House, 2-4 Homerton High Street, E9 6JQ. Info: bloom@sdna.tv; www.facebook.com/hackneyelectricbloom

IAIN SINCLAIR: EXPEDITIONS IN HACKNEY SUBTERRANEA TALK

15 Jun, 7-9.30pm

Iain Sinclair's new book 'Overground' is a meditation on a tour of London following

the London Overground. His talk explores Hackney above and below ground, including the story of Mole Man of Hackney and the basement excavators of Finsbury Park. Book in advance. Free. All ages. The Round Chapel, 1D Glenarm Road, E5 0LY. Info: 020 8986 0029; info@hhbt.org.uk; www.hhbt.org.uk



RIO

Timbuktu (12A); Phoenix (12A); Boogie Nights (18); Beauty And The Beast (U); Spirited Away (PG). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB. Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk

RICH MIX

Jurassic World 3D (12A); Spy (15); Listen Up Philip (15); Mad Max: Fury Road 2D/3D (15); The Connection (15); Pitch Perfect 2 (12A); Four Corners (18). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

A Kind Of Loving (15); Jurassic World 2D/3D [12A]; A Long Good Friday (18). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse



COURSES

INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

Every Mon, 6-8pm

Learn new tasty, healthy recipes from around the world including various breads, cakes, flavourful curries, hearty soups, zingy salads and more. Ingredients included. Book in advance via telephone. Free. Ages 16+. Bannister House Community Centre, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP. Info: 020 7033 8505; www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/good-food-programme

path while learning how to safely identify edible plants that can be foraged for food. Babies invited if carried in a sling as path is not suitable for a pram. Free. Ages 5+. (Meet outside) Castle Climbing Centre, Green Lanes, N4 2HA. Info: 07733 330 379; gloria.obilana@mhd.org.uk; www.mhd.org.uk/pact/greener-cleaner/pact-walks



7 STEPS TO SELF CONFIDENCE

16 Jun, 10am-1pm

Discover personal strengths, develop self-empowerment and build self-confidence in a fun and interactive workshop. Come away with a sense of purpose and plan of action. Booking essential. Free. Ages 19+. Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF. Info: 020 8820 7075/7047; careyenglish1@gmail.com; www.learningtrust.co.uk/adult_learning

MOVING MEMORIES: FREE ORAL HISTORY WORKSHOP

16 Jun, 10am-5pm

Learn the basics of oral history including interviewing skills and using recording equipment in this creative workshop, as part of Adult Learners' Week. Booking essential. Free. Ages 20+. Hackney Picturehouse, Mare Street, E8 1HE. Info: 020 8820 7431/7075; www.on-the-record.org.uk/free-oral-history-workshop-hackney-16th-june/

AFRO GROOVES WORKSHOP

21 Jun, 10am-2pm

Learn contemporary African dance movements that are perfected through ongoing study of various styles from Ghana, Kenya, Guinea, Latin, hip-hop, dancehall and jazz. Workshops feature guest artist Yenenesh Nigusse. £10/5 conc/10 family of four. Rich



MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS

11 Jun, 5-6.30pm

The Council is offering potential moped and scooter riders a training course, looking at the law for riders, hazard perception and more. Attendees must have a provisional motorcycle license or a full car license with provisional moped/scooter entitlement and must live, work or attend further education in the borough. The course leads to a 50 per cent discount on Compulsory Basic Training (CBT). Booking essential. Free. Ages 17+. Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU. Info: 020 8356 8364; www.hackney.gov.uk/motorcycling

FORAGE WILD FOOD

14 Jun, 2-4pm

Get close to nature and join a guided walk along New River

Competition



Win tickets to Hackney Carnival

CELEBRATING Caribbean culture through a uniquely British lens, The Hackney Carnival gives a nod to everything from the islands.

The all-day festival at the Cre8 Centre (The Old Baths) in Hackney Wick will showcase the best in home-grown UK sound system culture and Caribbean inspired food. Expect the banging Trojan Sound System to spread love and unity through the sounds of ska, roots, dub, dancehall and bass on the terrace, while BBQ kingpins, White Men Can't Jerk, will be on hand for all your palette-pleasing needs. That's not all; the day party features Capoeira dancers, live art and a who's who of killer carnival selectors

including Iration Steppas, Manchester producers Silas & Snare Surgeon, and LOL Cool J. So, from 3-11pm, blow your horns and whistles and feel irie, for a perfect way to see in the longest weekend of the year.

For more info, visit: bit.ly/hacknecarnival

Hackney Today is giving away a pair of tickets to The Hackney Carnival on 20 June. Send your entry to The Hackney Carnival, Hackney Today, Communications, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1HH; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12pm on 15 June. Submissions must include an address and contact number.

Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, Shoreditch, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk/whats-on/event/afrogrooves-workshop**



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

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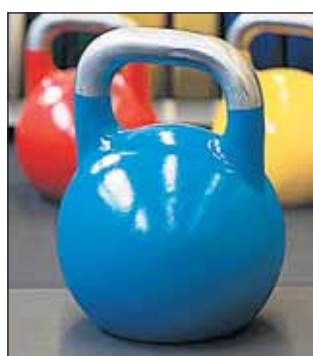
Every Wed, until 1 Jul, 7-8pm

This class teaches the exercises, moves and postures of Capoeira. Promised to get a good workout, participants will move to the sound of the Berimbau, a string instrument from Brazil. Suitable for beginners. £5. Ages 13+. Haggerston & Kingsland Community Centre, 8 Lovelace St, E8 4FF. **Info: 07779 031 273; simon@fantasma.co.uk; www.capoeira.co.uk/capoeira-for-adult**

FITNESS CLASSES

Every Thursday, 2-3pm

Get fit and improve your health in circuit classes led by a qualified male instructor. The sessions are beneficial for heart, health and weight management. Men only. Free. Ages 50+. Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW. **Info: 020 7923 0350; nazmun-khanam@thesharpend.org.uk**



BABY YOGA

Every Fri, 2.30-3.30pm

A baby-focused class using a mix of massage, classical yoga postures, stretches and balances adapted to their stage of growth. Accompanied by well-known songs and rhymes to make the exercises fun and interactive. £6.50. Ages 6 weeks-8 months. Clissold House, Clissold Park, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 9HJ. **Info: 07902 227 669; www.iaimbabymassage.co.uk/karenjames**

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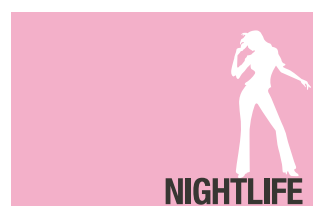
11 June, 10am-3pm

Come and hear speakers on topics such as building compassionate communities and the Care Act 2014 and what it means for you. Plus workshops on looking after your health, understanding dementia, being money smart and more. There will be a chance to have a free 10 minute back massage, blood pressure checks and a healthy lunch. The Education Centre, St Joseph's Hospice, Mare St, E8 4SA. **Info: 020 8533 0951**

SALSA FLAVOURS

13 Jun, 7.30pm-1am

DJ Hughie will be serving up a delicious fusion of salsa, kizomba (Angola), bachata (Dominican Republic), classic soul and more. Learn the moves at a dance class from 7.30-9pm, or jump right in with the social dancing from 9pm to 1am. £7 for lesson & social dancing. £5 for social dancing only. Ages 18+. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, Mare Street, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5747; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse**



HOLLYSIZ

9 Jun, from 8pm

French artist, Hollsiz performs tracks such as 'Better Than Yesterday', 'Come Back To Me' and 'The Light'. Featuring guest acts. £8.50. Ages

18+. Hoxton Square Bar & Kitchen, 2-4 Hoxton Square, N1 6NU. **Info: 020 7613 0709; www.hoxtonsquarebar.com/listings/upcoming-events/15461/hollysiz-plus-special-guests/**

LYRICALLY CHALLENGED

16 Jun, 7-11pm

A hip-hop and open mic night with live performances from lyricist Mystro and a set from DJ Shorty. Budding poets and rappers can sign up for a slot and must arrive at 7pm as it is based on a first-come-first-served basis. Vegan food available. £5/6 after 8pm. Ages 18+. Passing Clouds, 1 Richmond Road, E8 4AA. **Info: 020 7241 4889; [we@passingclouds.org](http://www.passingclouds.org); www.passingclouds.org/calendar/**



CELEBRATING SANCTUARY

19 Jun, from 8pm

A celebration of the intellectual history of hip-hop and black revolutionary movements. The live band's instrumental arrangements enhance these explorations with styles including jazz, rock, funk, and solid beats. Founder of the Hip-Hop Shakespeare Company, Akala, headlines. £10/7 adv. Ages 18+. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, Shoreditch, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk/whats-on/event/akala-guests-for-celebrating-sanctuary-london-2015/**

BIG NARSTIE

19 Jun, 10pm-6am

MTA Records showcases the most influential grime acts to emerge in recent years and have announced Big Narstie as a special guest for this summer party. The label has worked with stars including Dizze Rascal, Kano and Tinie



PREVIEW

Love's Labour's Lost

19 June-3 July, Rosemary Branch Theatre, N1 3DT

IT may be William Shakespeare's ultimate ode to love, but 'Love's Labour's Lost' is rarely staged these days. Which is why the latest production at the Rosemary Branch Theatre is being greeted so excitedly. The King of Navarre and his three followers vow to give up love for three years, only to find themselves instantly smitten by the Princess of France and the women of her retinue.

For this production, Cease and Desist – a

small and young theatre company – are resetting the Bard's early comedy in the context of 1980s show business.

Here, its clever puns and cultural references become a commentary on the vanity of actors.

Prepare for sparring wits, sex-wars, and a show of 'Cupid's dreadful little might.'

Tickets are £14 or £10 with concessions. For more information visit: www.rosemarybranch.co.uk

Tempah. Supporting acts to be announced. £15/17.50. Ages 18+. Oval Space, 29-32 The Oval, E2 9DT. **Info: 020 7183 4422; info@ovalspace.co.uk; www.ovalspace.co.uk/events/view/mta-records-home**



THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

SHABAKA HUTCHINGS

10 Jun, 8.30-11.30pm

Taking inspiration from sounds he's collected around Spitalfields, associate artist, composer and saxophonist Shabaka Hutchings crafts a new piece of music for his band The Comet is Coming and guest beatboxer Jason Singh. Part of Spitalfields Music Summer Festival 2015. £15. Ages 18+. Village Underground, 56 Holywell Lane, Shoreditch, EC2A 3PQ. **Info: 020 7422 7505; www.villageunderground.co.uk/events/shabaka-hutchings**



THE EDUCATION OF A LAP DANCER

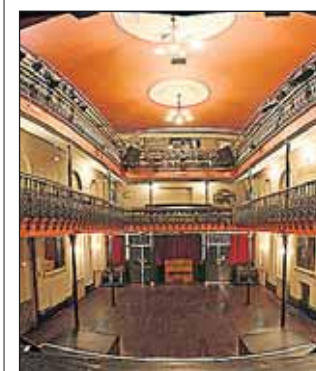
10-14 Jun, from 7.30pm

This production explores the growing ethnic diversity of contemporary London and looks at values and morals in a rapidly changing culture. "If you're a personable young girl from Romania, what will get you further ... a GCSE or a G-String?" £14/11 conc. Ages 18+. The Courtyard Theatre, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pitfield St, N1 6EU. **Info: 020 7729 2202; www.thecourtyard.org.uk/whatson/549/theeducation-of-a-lap-dancer**

TAKING THE PIP

16 Jun, 11.30am-12.30pm

Pindrop Theatre presents a new show based on the stories of personal experiences of mental health problems. Told in an interactive style, the audience will be invited to participate in the outcome of the story. Free. Ages 16+. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1 6SH. **Info: 07817 114 4812; catherine@pindroptheatre.com**



SILIMANJARO

21 Jun, from 7.30pm

Actor Eddie Nestor and Robbie Gee host a comedy gala night raising funds for a climb of Africa's highest mountain. The duo will be joined by various acts including Curtis Walker

Events info can also be viewed
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PREVIEW

Kopparberg Urban Forest

10 June-12 July, 37-41 Whitepost Lane, Hackney Wick, E9 5EN

IF you go down to the woods in June, you're sure of a big surprise because the Kopparberg Urban Forest – a month-long food, drink and music festival – is returning to spread a bit of Scandi-style in Hackney.

Last year, the event was held in Dalston. For this year's Hackney Wick wonderland, the Swedish cider brand plans to turn a disused car park into a woodland venue for gigs, DJ sets, bars and street food. The forest will come alive every Wednesday to Sunday, for five weeks, from 10 June to 12 July. Entry is free but for over 18s only.

The first music acts to be announced include Katy B, DJ Yoda, The Sunshine

Underground, Trevor Nelson and Norman Jay. Street food vendors Le Bun, Mama's Jerk and Buffalo Joe will serve up burgers, pulled pork and chicken.

Revellers will be refreshed by one bar serving Kopparberg's own fruit ciders and beers, while the company claims that another, the Frozen Fruit Dicer Bar, will be the only bar in the world to serve iced versions of the drinks.

Kopparberg's partnership with Spotify, meanwhile, means that music fans who can't make it to the festival will be able to enjoy playlists from performing artists.

For more information visit:

kopparbergurbanforest.com

and saxophonist, Yolanda Brown. Ages 18+. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ. **Info: 020 8985 2424; boxoffice@hackneyempire.co.uk; www.hackneyempire.co.uk/3920/shows/silimanjaro.html**



MOUTh THAT ROARS

Every Wednesday, 5-8pm & every Saturday, 12noon-5pm

Young people will learn all aspects of film-making, such as camera, sound, directing, scripting and editing. Students will make films during the sessions. Some of the films produced can be seen on oureverydaylives.tv. Free. Ages 12-19. MTR Studio, 29 Waterson Street, E2 8HT. **Info: 020 7729 2323; mouththatroars@btconnect.com; www.mouththatroars.com**

FARM YARD VOLUNTEERING

Every Sat, 10.30am-12.30pm; and Sun, 2-4pm

Make art and crafts, learn about nature and how to care for the animals. Free. Ages 8-12. There is also an event for children, aged 8 to 18, on

Sundays, involving feeding, grooming, learning to handle animals and giving them health checks. Hackney City Farm, 1a Goldsmiths Row, E2 8QA. **Info: 020 7729 6381; www.hackneycityfarm.co.uk/learning/mini-farmers-club**



HACKNEY REDS FOOTBALL TEAM

Every Saturday, 11am-12.30pm

A new local youth football team

looking for pupils in Years 5 and 6 to train with the Hackney Reds to get ready to compete in the Hackney Marsh league in September. Ages 10&11. Hackney Downs, Downs Park Road, E5 8NP. **Info: 07958 636 351; p.gissing@sky.com; www.hackneyreds.webs.com**

MUSIC WITH MADDY AT HACKNEY MUSEUM

12 Jun, 10-11am

Come along to enjoy singing, dancing, puppets, instruments and lots of creative fun.

Booking essential via e-mail.

For children and their carers ages 0-5. £4/siblings over 4 months, £2. Hackney Museum, Ground Floor, Technology And Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. **Info: 07710 368 967; www.hackney.gov.uk/cmuseum-events**

BALLET

18 Apr-11 Jul, every Sat, 9.30am-1pm

Learn ballet with award-winning dance company C-12, with exams at the end of the term. Baby ballet, 9.30am with parents. Beginners, 10.45am. Intermediate, 12noon. £66 for 12 weeks. £6 taster. Ages 2+. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksbys Walk, E9 6DF. **Info: 020 8533 0227; www.chatspalace.co.uk/kids-classes/**



ALLSORTZ SUNDAY SESSION

21 Jun, 7-11pm

Allsortz are a platform for up-and-coming bands, solo performers and spoken word artists to share their talents with a live audience. Come down and see some fresh new talent, or get discovered. Free. Ages 18-25 to take part. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, Shoreditch, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; boxoffice@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk/whats-on/event/allsortz-21-june/**



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COMMUNITY MEALS

12 Jun, 10.30am - 2pm

PACT (Prepare, Adapt, Connect, Thrive) meals aim to introduce new ingredients and promote meat-free dishes while highlighting the idea of reducing food waste at home. Lunch starts 12.30pm, volunteers must arrive at 10.30am. Free. All ages. Edible Landscapes, Finsbury Park Green Houses, N4 2NQ. **Info: 07733 330 379; www.mhdt.org.uk/pact/growandeat/pact-meals/**

GRASMERE SCHOOL SUMMER JUMBLE SALE

13 Jun, 10.30am-12.30pm

Come along to find bric-a-brac, books, toys, shoes and clothes. Tea, coffee and cake available. 50p entrance, kids go free. Grasmere Primary School, 92 Albion Road, N16 9PD.

Info: 07984 195 579; info@grasmere.hackney.sch.uk

BARD'S YARD SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

14 Jun, 2-5pm

Celebrate a new Shakespeare-themed garden in the heart of Shoreditch. Family fun includes Pin the Beard on the Bard, face painting, pop-up choirs, lucky dip, freebies and more. All ages. Free. Shakespeare's Gardens: St. Leonard's Church, Shoreditch High Street, E1 6JN. **Info: 020 7613 5722; www.sct.org.uk/bardsyard**

SIMON INGLIS: PLAYED IN HACKNEY

16 Jun, 7-9.30pm

Sport has played an integral part in Hackney life for years. In an illustrated talk, Simon Inglis, author of 'Played in London', revisits cricket at the Spotted Dog, rowing on the Lea, football on the Marshes and cycle speedway at the Rec. Followed by a Q&A. Free. St. Augustine's Tower, St John's Church Gardens, Narrow Way, E8 1HR. **Info: 020 8986 0029; www.hhbt.org.uk**



what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to 'Albee Vector the Sound Collector' in issue 355

The winner was S Nunez, N4



YOUNG PEOPLE

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Activities from last year's launch of Adult Learners' Week – where residents are encouraged to pick up a new skill

Pick up a new skill

ADULTS are being encouraged to rediscover the joy of learning and pick up a new skill.

The Council has teamed up with local education and training providers to showcase some of the opportunities available in the borough during Adult Learners' Week.

Kicking off a series of free taster sessions, venues across Hackney will open their doors on 13 June for a packed day of fun activities for all the family.

Residents can revamp their CVs, equip themselves for a new career, or simply

“ Learning as an adult is great for wellbeing... I'd encourage residents to find out more ”

take up a new hobby and make new friends. They will also have the opportunity to sign up to free workshops including money management; cyber safety; how to use smartphones and tablets; first aid; healthy eating on a budget; and arts and crafts sessions.

An open-top bus will also be making its way around the borough, and residents will be able to jump aboard

to get advice about pursuing their life goals.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “Adult Learners' Week is the perfect time to find out about the huge range of learning opportunities.

“Learning as an adult is great for wellbeing and could even help to open the door to a new career, so

whatever your motivation, I'd encourage residents to find out more.”

Visit the free launch events on 13 June at Kingsmead Community Centre, 10am-4pm; Morningside Children's Centre, 12.30-3.30pm; Thomas Fairchild Primary School, 12noon-3pm; and Woodberry Down Primary School, 12noon-3pm.

MORE INFO

For more info, or to enrol online, visit:
www.learningtrust.co.uk/adultlearnersweek;
or call: 020 8820 7431

News in brief



Inspiring young women in the computer games industry

LEADING women from the UK's gaming industry came together at Skinners' Academy last month, to show how computer games can encourage teenage girls to aim high. Organised by the Inspiring Women campaign and BAFTA Young Game Designers, the event gave students the opportunity to hear these top women explain their own jobs and how girls might fit into the industry.

Amanda Berry OBE, Chief Executive of BAFTA, said: “We're delighted to be working with Inspiring Women and Skinners' Academy to introduce these young women to a range of women with exciting roles in the games industry. Gender or background should never be a barrier to following your dreams.”

Mentors also gave feedback on the students' own ideas, some of which were entered into the BAFTA Young Game Designers competition.

Open to 10 to 18-year-olds, the competition encourages students to design and make their own game, supported by the organisation's online tutorials. The winner will be announced next month.

For more info, visit: ygd.bafta.org



Skinners' Academy students inspired by top gamers



Computer programming with Henoc Bah, 10, Hazel Guler, nine, and Sabina Ocholwil, 10 with help from Paulo Cruse

Nightingale primary pupils discover the delights of science

YOUNG scientists have been hard at work at Nightingale primary, as the E5 school became the first in the borough to pilot a new science-related programme for students.

The week of activities, called iDiscover, took place from 18 to 22 May. Business volunteers working in

the STEM-based (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) industries helped deliver workshops across the school.

Among the events were forensics laboratories for nursery and reception children with a visit by the police; a toy workshop with a mechanical engineer

for Year 1 and 2; robot programming and computer games design for Year 5; and a science exhibition about illness curated by Year 6.

Two 'careers carousel' sessions also afforded Years 1-4 the opportunity to talk to people working in the STEM industries and to 'have a go' at some

related activities.

Rowan Kouakou, 10, said: “I've learned a lot about coding and the different jobs you can do in science.”

iDiscover was developed by the education charity Inspire! with backing from The Royal Society of Chemistry, Salesforce and The Mercers' Company.

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To help reduce pollution and improve local air quality, the way we calculate parking permit charges will be based on your vehicle's CO2 emissions from 1 September 2016. This means the greener your vehicle, the less you will pay.

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Hackney's handball (main) and BMX (inset) teams win gold at the London Youth Games



Gold: always believe

By Dila Tumer

HACKNEY'S young people shone in the London Youth Games, winning gold in both the BMX and handball events.

The BMX team secured the borough's first ever gold medal in the sport on 31 May, with Phoebe Gaynor leading the way by taking gold in the female 2F race, while there were silver medals for her sister Theia in the female 1F race, and Tahir Suleyman in the male 3M race.

Tai Suleyman, BMX team manager, said:

"Hopefully the club's just going to be going from strength to strength and these children will be getting more medals and representing Hackney in the future."

The borough's female handball team also had something to celebrate after improving on last year's third place, when they beat Kingston 3-1, in a final at the Copper Box Arena on 23 May.

The team had got off to a fantastic start by not conceding any goals at the group stage. They went on to beat Waltham Forest and Newham in the knockout stage, before winning against Haringey in the semi-final.

Nana Badu, team manager, said: "It was hard work, but well deserved, the London Youth Games allow kids to get involved in sports they've never tried

before and end up with gold. Our sessions are done with music, so it's not just a handball club, it's a club where you can play and have fun. Eventually, it got serious, we realised we're actually quite good."

The London Youth Games is Europe's largest annual youth sports event with 33 boroughs entering teams in 31 different sports, which will continue until July.

MORE INFO

For more info on the London Youth Game, visit: www.londonyouthgames.org

News in brief

Travel a total of 1,000km and raise money for youth charity

A CHARITY which supports young people and their families in Hackney needs residents to walk, ride, row, run, swim or hop to raise money for the community. Hackney1000, an annual event organised by youth charity Hackney Quest, is due to be held at Well Street Common on 20 June, from 11am to 4pm.

Anyone can get involved by pledging to cover a distance of their choice, in any way they wish. Everyone's achievements will be added together to help reach a collective distance of 1,000km.

For the extra sporty, there is also a 10km competitive race, while the rest of the community can enjoy a bake-off competition, performances from young people, a barbecue and activities for children.

For more info, visit: facebook.com/hackney1000



Summer Activities Guide for young people out on 6 July

LOOK out for the annual Summer Activities Guide, with details of hundreds of activities for children and young people during the school holidays.

The guide is full of ideas of things to do over the summer, covering arts, culture, sports and play schemes, most of them for free.

The summer's guide will be distributed to homes with the 6 July edition of Hackney Today, or residents can pick up a copy from youth centres, schools, libraries, leisure centres, and Council buildings – including Hackney Service Centre at 1 Hillman Street.

Become an electrical, gas or plumbing apprentice with Hackney Homes



Aged 16 to 18? Become a Hackney Homes apprentice

YOUNG people are being invited to play a part in building the borough's future by joining the Hackney Homes apprenticeship scheme.

It is designed to give residents between the age of 16 and 18 a chance to learn a trade in the repairs and maintenance industry. Hackney Homes is currently recruiting for electrical,

plumbing, gas and multi-trade apprentices.

Trainees will be provided with quality training, paid work experience and an industry-recognised qualification on completion of their apprenticeship. They will also learn construction skills by attending college.

Joe Alligan, 20, is now in his third year of a gas engineer apprenticeship.

He said: "I have thoroughly enjoyed my apprenticeship. Through it I have learnt so much, gained excellent trade skills and a great work ethic. Everyone has been helpful."

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Housing, added: "This scheme is a great opportunity for young people to gain practical experience and key skills to develop their

future career. It's always great to see young, passionate people who want to learn a trade and contribute towards the future development of Hackney."

The closing date for applications is 5pm on 17 July. For more info, or to apply, visit: www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/apprenticeships

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HackneyHomes
In partnership with  Hackney Council

These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton University Hospital, City & Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group & East London NHS Foundation Trust



Club Soda, a company supporting people who want to change their drinking habits, has partnered with charity Alcohol Concern to develop the pilot

AN innovative project is seeking ideas from residents about how bars and pubs in Hackney could be more welcoming for people who want to drink less alcohol on a night out, or to not drink at all.

Club Soda, a start-up company supporting people who want to change their drinking habits, has partnered with charity Alcohol Concern to develop the pilot with funding from the Council's Healthier Hackney Fund.

They will work with customers and venue owners in Dalston to design and test ideas, which

“Hackney is known for its fantastic nightlife... But we want to help people avoid the health risks of excessive drinking”

could include soft drink promotions, or point-of-sale displays.

A recent survey found that almost 40 per cent of residents said they don't drink alcohol at all, with 16 to 24-year-olds most likely to abstain (54 per cent). Women, black and minority ethnic residents and people aged 65 years or over were even less likely to drink.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for

Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “Hackney is known for its fantastic nightlife, and pubs and bars are an essential part of our night-time economy. But we want to help people avoid the health risks of excessive drinking.

“This unique project, funded through our Healthier Hackney Fund, aims to bring venue owners and customers together to design new ways of

supporting people who want to cut down, or stop drinking, in a way that will benefit local businesses as well as residents.”

Laura Willoughby, from Club Soda, added: “Pubs are an important part of our social life and culture, and we want to see if they can improve their business by becoming more welcoming for all of their customers, whether they want to drink alcohol or not.”

MORE INFO

Anyone interested in the project, or who has an idea, should e-mail: laura@joinclubsoda.co.uk

News in brief

Borough top place to work

A HACKNEY mental health ward has been voted the top placement for student nurses.

The Ruth Seifert Ward, at the City and Hackney Centre for Mental Health in Homerton hospital, was named ‘Placement of the Year’ by nursing students from City University. The 16-bed unit for men, which provides mental health treatment and care, was voted ‘an outstanding place to learn and develop’.

Furthermore, Dwayne Barnaby, the Clinical Nurse Lead on the ward, won the ‘Mentor of the Year’ award.

Jonathan Warren, Director of Nursing at the centre, said: “Well done to everyone and all staff across the Trust who share their knowledge and skills with the next generation of nurses.”



Dwayne Barnaby (second right) with fellow nurses

Learn more about diabetes

COMMUNITY organisation Beersheba-Living Well is running a series of five, free ‘Living Well With Diabetes’ networking events in June and July for residents living with, or at greater risk of, type 2 diabetes.

The events, which are funded by the Council's Healthier Hackney Fund, are aimed mainly at older, and black, Asian, minority ethnic and refugee people, as these groups can be more at risk of developing the illness, although all residents are welcome to attend.

The events aim to raise awareness about diabetes, highlight some of the risk factors linked to the onset of the disease, and support those who have been diagnosed to better manage their condition.

The events will take place at Navarino Mansions Community Hall, Dalston Lane, E8 1LB, on 10 June, 18 June, 24 June, and 2 July from 10.30am-12.30pm.

For more info, visit: www.beershebalivingwell.co.uk; or call: 07972 603 026.



Hackney agrees to uphold the Dying Well Community Charter

Hackney pledges to support dying and bereaved people

THE Council has pledged to support dying and bereaved people after signing the Dying Well Community Charter.

Hackney's Health and Wellbeing Board signed the charter – along with St Joseph's Hospice, Social Action for Health, the City & Hackney

GP Confederation, and Homerton and Newham Clinical Commissioning Groups – at an event on 27 May.

The commitment follows the announcement that Hackney has been chosen by the National Council for Palliative Care and Public Health England to

be one of eight national pilot areas to implement the charter.

It sets out five priorities for care to ensure that dying and bereaved people are treated with dignity and respect, are involved in decisions, and supported to plan for the end of life.

Michael Kerin, Chief

Executive of St Joseph's Hospice, said: “This is about mobilising communities to offer help and comfort to their neighbours.”

For more info, or to sign up, visit: www.ncpc.org.uk/communitycharter; or call Michael on: 020 8525 6087.

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1. Woodberry Down Estate today; 2. Exhibition at Redmond Community Centre; 3. Childrens' Library float at Woodberry Down Carnival, 1953; 4. Estate blocks on Seven Sisters Road, 1987; 5. The estate in 1955; 6. Save The Reservoirs campaign, c1986; 7. 'Woodberry Down: the peoples' story' book cover

Looking back, looking forward

By Sally England

A FASCINATING exhibition that celebrates life on Woodberry Down Estate over the past 60 years is currently on display at the Redmond Community Centre, N4.

People of all ages and backgrounds have come together to document what Woodberry Down means to them.

According to the Woodberry Down Community Organisation (WDCO), it is 'the story of the building, sustaining and refreshing of a community ... it is about the importance of social housing, then and now, and it is concerned with how we build an integrated and mixed community in our cities'.

Created in a partnership

between the WDCO and Eastside Community Heritage, with finance from the Heritage Lottery Fund, the project has researched and recorded the stories of residents, some of whom have lived on the estate since it was built just after the Second World War.

It's not the first time that residents have helped document their lives. In the late 1980s, the Woodberry Down Memories Group met for two years to collect reminiscences, photographs and documents. In 1989, they published 'Woodberry Down's Memories: the history of an LCC housing estate', a copy of which is held at Hackney Archives.

The latest project has also produced a book, 'Woodberry Down: the people's story'. Both the book and exhibition trace the story of the estate

“It was unbelievable luxury! We had our own front door... we were the first in the family to have our own bathroom”

through the recollections of tenants and users of the school, library, health centre and shops, recounting how the community has come together over the years to fight for changes, from road safety, to saving the Stoke Newington reservoirs, to campaigning for the regeneration of the estate.

Woodberry Down's history is bookended by its early days as the largest public authority housing estate in Europe, to its present state as one of the UK's biggest regeneration projects, involving the demolition of 1,980 homes and the construction of

over 5,500 new social and private ones. New public facilities are also being created – some of which are already up and running – including three public parks; the Redmond Community Centre and Woodberry Down Library; Skinners' Academy and an extended primary school; a childrens' centre; and fresh retail and commercial opportunities.

The estate is now a very different place to the one that originally offered new homes to those who had been living in squalid, overcrowded slums. Then, just to have running, hot

water was a comfort.

Stuart Goodman recalls: "It was unbelievable luxury! We had our own front door, and we were self-contained ... we were the first in the family to have our own bathroom."

Once the 20-year regeneration project is complete there will be new residents amongst the old, private homes amongst the social housing. As resident Valerie Goff says in the book: "This place got run down ... and now they're building all this up again, it's making it nice again ... it's getting better now because of the new flats being built."

It's a time of great change for the estate, acknowledged and marked by the project which echoes the motto of the old borough of Stoke Newington: 'Look Back! Look Forward!' Perhaps in

a few decades' time there will be another exhibition and another book recording the first years of the newly regenerated estate and the stories that its refreshed community then has to tell.

'Woodberry Down: the peoples' story' is on at the Redmond Community Centre until 30 June. Part of it will later be on display at Hackney Archives. The book is also available at borough libraries.

MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and

its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the

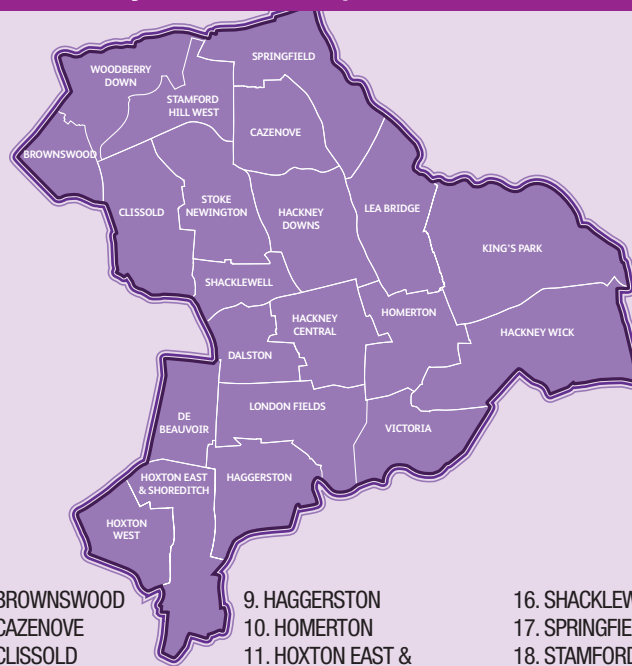
responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



MAYOR JULES PIPE

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is elected annually from among the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Sharon Patrick.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



1. BROWNWOOD
2. CAZENOVE
3. CLISSOLD
4. DALSTON
5. DE BEAUVOIR
6. HACKNEY CENTRAL
7. HACKNEY DOWNS
8. HACKNEY WICK

9. HAGGERSTON
10. HOMERTON
11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH
12. HOXTON WEST
13. KING'S PARK
14. LEA BRIDGE
15. LONDON FIELDS

16. SHACKLEWELL
17. SPRINGFIELD
18. STAMFORD HILL WEST
19. STOKE NEWINGTON
20. VICTORIA
21. WOODBERRY DOWN

1. BROWNWOOD



Cllr Brian Bell
1st Thurs each month
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.



Cllr Clare Potter
2nd Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Alexandra Nationals Community Space, Finsbury Park Place, 302 Seven Sisters Road, N4 2PJ.

6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Sophie Linden, Ben Hayhurst & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1EA.



3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



Contact these cllrs on:
sophie.linden@hackney.gov.uk;
ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk;
vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk

2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month
6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.
No surgery in April



Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

7. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-Joy Rickard & Rick Muir



Cllr Desmond
1st Sun each month
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.



Cllrs Rickard & Muir
2nd Sun each month
11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Clapton, E5 8QZ.
Call: 07875 546 155.

4th Sun each month
Roving surgery.

3. CLISSOLD



Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercoc & Sade Etti



1st Mon each month
(on a rota basis)
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.



3rd weekend each month
Roving surgery. All cllrs.

Contact these cllrs on: clissold@hackney.gov.uk; or 020 8356 3373.

8. HACKNEY WICK



Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190.



11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
3rd Sat each month,
11am-12noon, roving surgery.



14. LEA BRIDGE



Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.
2nd Sat each month
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH.
4th Sat each month
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.



Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk

19. STOKE NEWINGTON



Cllrs Louisa Thomson, Susan Fajana-Thomas & Mete Coban (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
4th Sat each month,
roving surgery, 11am-1pm.



4. DALSTON



Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.



9. HAGGERSTON



Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.



3rd Fri each month
10-11am, Fellows Court Community Centre, Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LR.



3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.

12. HOXTON WEST



Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.



Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pittfield Street, N1 6EU.



Cllr Carole Williams
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

2nd Sun every other month
Roving surgery.

15. LONDON FIELDS



Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW.
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



No surgeries in August

20. VICTORIA



Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor



Cllrs Brett
1st Mon each month
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.



Cllr Hanson
2nd Wed each month
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.
Cllr Taylor
3rd Wed each month
2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

5. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11am-12noon, café in the precinct behind the Rose Lipman Building, Trinity Court, De Beauvoir Estate (off Downham Road), N1.



Contact Cllr Peters on: james.peters@hackney.gov.uk; or 07748 629 977.
Contact Cllr Bunt via members services on: 020 8356 3373.

10. HOMERTON



Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready
1st Fri each month
Roving surgery with all Homerton cllrs. Contact for further details.
Cllr Chapman
Call: 07821 330 532.



Cllr Nicholson
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.
No surgery in April



Cllr Mulready
Call: 07930 575 913.

13. KING'S PARK



Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton, E5 0LH.



16. SHACKLEWELL



Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.



Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

Contact councillors via e-mail: michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk & richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk; or call members services on: 020 8356 3373.

21. WOODBERRY DOWN



Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10-11am, Joseph Court Community Hall, Joseph Court, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1NS.
3rd Sun each month
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.



Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk



THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. Chilli paneer is a classic Indo-Chinese dish that can be served either as a starter or as part of a main meal, with naan or rice.

Chilli paneer

Serves 4

Preparation time
30 mins

Cooking time
30 mins



Ingredients

- 300g paneer cheese
- 4 shallots, sliced
- 3 mixed sweet peppers, sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed & diced
- 2 tbsp ginger, crushed & diced
- 1 tbsp mango chutney
- 1/2 tbsp of cumin seeds
- 1 tbsp of chilli powder
- 2 tbsp tomato puree
- 1 tbsp sweet chilli sauce
- 1 tbsp curry powder
- 100ml veg stock
- 10ml veg oil.

Method

- Slice the cheese into 1-2cm cubes and season with salt and pepper
- Add the paneer to a frying pan at a low to medium heat for 3-4 mins until lightly golden. Set aside
- To make the sauce, add the shallots to a medium-sized saucepan and sauté for 3-4 mins
- Add the mixed peppers and sauté for a further 3-4 mins. Add the garlic, ginger, curry powder, sweet chilli sauce, mango chutney and vegetable stock and simmer for another 10 mins on low to medium heat
- Put the paneer cheese back into the sauce and stir. Serve with either naan or rice.

Waterhouse - through Blue Marble Training - supports young people across the borough towards careers in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, income from this enterprise goes back into training programmes across the borough. Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is open five days a week.

Tues to Fri: 9am to 4pm;
dinner – 6pm to 10pm.
Sat: lunch – 11am to 3pm;
dinner – 6pm to 10pm.
For more info, visit:
www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk
For bookings e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk or call: 020 7033 0123.

WATERHOUSE
RESTAURANT

Have your say on a two-way proposal for Wick Road

RESIDENTS, businesses and people who use Wick and Brookfield roads are being asked about proposals to convert the existing one-way system to two-way traffic.

It is hoped creating a two-way road will help reduce traffic speeds and improve pedestrian facilities, bus services and cycle routes.

The proposals to improve Wick Road include: changing the on-street parking layout by removing approximately 35 parking spaces; upgrading junctions at Morning Lane and Wick Road, and Barnabus Road and Wick Road; and improving crossing

facilities for pedestrians with green man signals across the junction.

The Council is also working with Transport for London (TfL) to improve journey times on bus route 30. An additional three bus stops are proposed along the eastbound route to

coincide with the existing three bus stops along the westbound route along Wick Road.

To have your say, or for more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/consultation; or e-mail: consultation@hackney.gov.uk. The deadline for responses is 10 July.



The scheme proposes changing Wick Road into two-way traffic

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JUNE

8	Children and Young People scrutiny commission	7pm	15	Community Safety & Social Inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm
9	Licensing sub committee	2pm	16	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
10	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm	17	Planning sub committee	6.30pm
10	Governance & Resources scrutiny commission	7pm	18	Licensing sub committee	2pm
11	Licensing sub committee	7pm	22	Cabinet	6pm
15	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm			

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN JUNE					
8	De Beauvoir Estate TRA	7pm	9	Frampton Park TRA	7pm
8	Webb Estate TRA	7pm	11	Locknor Estate TRA	7pm
8	Wilton Estate TRA	7pm	15	High Hill Estate TRA	7pm
			17	Linzell Estate TRA	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

Easy

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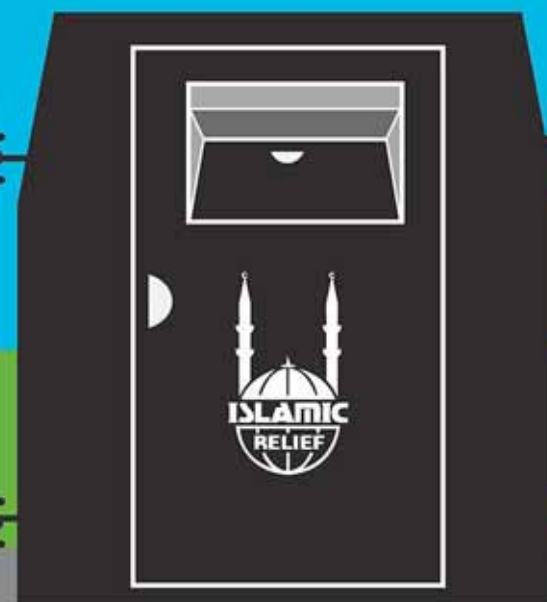
You might not love your old clothes any more, but someone else might.



So instead of throwing them in the bin, use our textile banks.



We even want things that can't be reused like worn out socks, tatty clothes and old bed sheets. 70% of items are sold to raise money for good causes. Everything else is shredded and turned into new items like cloths and blankets.



There are over 100 banks across Hackney.



Find your nearest at
www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

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 **Hackney**

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY							
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES							
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS							
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE							
ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 08 JUNE 2015							
PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)							
REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1772	Bethune Road N16	Road Closure and Introduction of Waiting Restriction	Crane Operation	From its junction with Fairholt Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	04-Jul-15	05-Jul-15
P1780	Blackall Street EC2A	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Paul Street to its junction with Ravey Street	Via local signage	22-Jun-15	26-Jun-15
P1747	Bocking Street E8	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From a point in line with the property boundary no 25/27 in a easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	28-Jun-15	28-Jun-15
P1773-2	Clere Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Paul Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres	Via local signage	04-Jul-15	19-Jul-15
P1754	Eastway E9	Road Closure & Bus Lane Suspension	"Thames Water Works	North-Eastbound, From its junction with Lee Conservancy Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 45 metres	Via local signage	04-Jul-15	05-Jul-15
P1775	Eastway E9	Cycle Lane Suspension	(Fire Hydrant Repair)"	From its junction with unnamed access road to Multi storey car park in a north easterly direction for a distance of 210 metres	Not Required	22-Jun-15	09-Oct-15
P1778	Glading Terrace N16	Road Closure	Building Work	From its junction with Evering Road to a point in line with the property boundary no 12 & 14	Via local signage	25-Jun-15	01-Jul-15
P1769	Hare Walk E2	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Kingsland Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	29-Jun-15	03-Jul-15
P1774	Mare Street E8	Bus Lane Suspension	UKPN Works	From its junction with Silesia Buildings in a north direction to a point in line with the property boundary no 219 & 221	Not Required	04-Jul-15	10-Jul-15
P1776	New North Road N1	Cycle lane Suspension	Linkbox Replacement	North east side, From its junction with Crondall Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 65 metres	Not Required	22-Jun-15	05-Jul-15
P1773-1	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Installation of HV Cable	From its junction with Luke Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 45 metres	Via local signage	04-Jul-15	19-Jul-15
P1765	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Charlotte Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	04-Jul-15	04-Jul-15
P1779	Worship Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Appold Street to a point 55 metres north west of its junction with Norton Folgate (A10)	Via local signage	27-Jun-15	28-Jun-15
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)							
P1764-2	Clarence Road E5	Road Closure	Carriageway Resurfacing Works	From its junction with Cricketfield Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 5 metres	Via local signage	08-Jun-15	17-Jun-15
P1764-1	Cricketfield Road E5	Road Closure	Carriageway Resurfacing Works	From its junction with Lower Clapton Road to its junction with Downs Park Road	Via local signage	08-Jun-15	17-Jun-15
P1746	Ellingfort Road E8	Road & Footway closure	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From its junction with Martello Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace	Via local signage	22-Jun-15	22-Jun-15
P1764-5	Lower Clapton Road	Left and Right turn Banned	Carriageway Resurfacing Works	At its junction with Cricketfield Road	Via local signage	08-Jun-15	17-Jun-15
P1745	Martello Terrace E8	Road & Footway closure	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From its junction with Mentmore Terrace in a north westerly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	18-Jun-15	18-Jun-15
P1759	Pitfield Street N1	Cycle Lane Suspension	BT Works	From its junction with Ashford Street in a southern direction for a distance of 40 metres	Not Required	08-Jun-15	09-Jun-15
P1764-4	Powell Road E5	Road Closure	Carriageway Resurfacing Works	From its junction with Cricketfield Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 5 metres	Via local signage	08-Jun-15	17-Jun-15
P1764-3	Queensdown Road E5	Road Closure	Carriageway Resurfacing Works	From its junction with Cricketfield Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 5 metres	Via local signage	08-Jun-15	17-Jun-15
P1766	Willow Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Paul Street to its junction with Ravey Street	Via local signage	13-Jun-15	13-Jun-15
YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897							

TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.6) ORDER 2015

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.6) ORDER 2015 TT1084

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 5th June 2015 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
2. The effective changes from these Orders will be to;
- a) Amend the existing double yellow lines to accommodate a new pedestrian/cyclist crossing on Richmond Road at the junction with Martello Street and Hackney Grove.
- b) Remove a small section of permit bay and replace with double yellow lines outside the side of 5-47 Bentley Road.
- c) Replace a 2 metre section of the resident permit bay outside 167 Queen Elizabeth Walk with double yellow lines for bin access.
- d) Remove a 2 metre section of the resident permit bay outside Donne House and Leet Court on Milton Grove and replace with double yellow lines.
- e) Replace the permit bays on Hertford Road between the junction of Downham Road and De Beauvoir Crescent with shared use bays 4 hour maximum stay.
- f) Replace the resident permit bay outside no. 25 London Fields East Side with double yellow lines.
- g) Extend the disabled bays outside 42-50 Northwold Road to join each other.
- h) Replace a section of the shared use bay outside the side of 22 Englefield Road on Stamford Road with double yellow lines.
- i) Extend the southern shared use bay on King John Court to meet the red route replacing a section of double yellow lines.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 22nd June 2015, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

NOTICE OF VARIATION OF ON STREET PARKING PERMIT AND VOUCHER CHARGES TT1090

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (NO 1) ORDER 2015 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney, under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, by this notice of variation, hereby varies the above mentioned Order (as amended) so that the charges specified therein and which apply to the parking places on the highway designated by that Order, are now revised and superseded by the following new parking charges specified in the Schedule to this Notice. The provisions of this Notice will come into effect on Monday 1st September 2016.

SCHEDULE

The following charges for permits, vouchers and suspensions in the above mentioned Order

Resident permits prices using engine size (cc) until 31 August 2016

Engine size		3 months	6 months	12 months
1	Greenest vehicles	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00
2	Greener fuels and smaller engines (under 1200cc)	£26.50	£38.50	£61.00
3	Normal sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£43.00	£67.00	£112.00
4	Large engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£59.50	£95.50	£163.00
5	Very large (3001 - 4000cc)	£76.00	£124.00	£214.00
6	Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	£92.50	£152.50	£265.00
There is a £10 discount when purchasing resident permits online or by post.				

Business permits prices using engine size (cc) until 31 August 2016

Engine size		Standard rate (Zones other than A and B)		Zones A and B only	
		3 months	12 months	3 months	12 months
1	Greenest vehicles	£20.00	£20.00	£20.00	£20.00
2	Greener fuels and smaller engines (under 1200cc)	£115.00	£280.00	£205.00	£540.00
3	Normal sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£210.00	£540.00	£390.00	£1060.00
4	Large engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£305.00	£800.00	£575.00	£1580.00
5	Very large (3001 - 4000cc)	£400.00	£1060.00	£575.00	£1580.00
6	Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	£495.00	£1320.00	£575.00	£1580.00
There is a £20 discount when purchasing business permits by post.					

are to be substituted in Article 4 (h) with the following in line with the terms and conditions issued by the Council:-

Resident permits prices using emission-based charging (CO2) from September 2016

Band		3 months	6 months	12 months
1	No local emissions	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00
2	Up to 120 g/km	£26.50	£38.50	£61.00
	Price including diesel supplement	£39.00	£63.50	£111.00
3	121 - 185 g/km, or under 1200cc*	£43.00	£67.00	£112.00
	Price including diesel supplement	£55.50	£92.00	£162.00
4	186 - 225 g/km, or 1200-2000cc*	£59.50	£95.50	£163.00
	Price including diesel supplement	£72.00	£120.50	£213.00
5	226 g/km +, or 2001cc*+	£76.00	£124.00	£214.00
	Price including diesel supplement	£88.50	£149.00	£264.00

Business permits prices using emission-based charging (CO2) from September 2016

Band		Standard rate (Zones other than A and B)		Zones A and B only	
		3 months	12 months	3 months	12 months
1	No local emissions	£20.00	£20.00	£20.00	£20.00
2	Up to 120 g/km	£115.00	£280.00	£205.00	£540.00
	Price including diesel supplement	£127.50	£330.00	£217.50	£590.00
3	121 - 185 g/km, or under 1200cc*	£210.00	£540.00	£390.00	£1,080.00
	Price including diesel supplement	£222.50	£590.00	£402.50	£1,130.00
4	186 - 225 g/km, or 1200-2000cc*	£305.00	£800.00	£575.00	£1,580.00
	Price including diesel supplement	£317.50	£850.00	£587.50	£1,630.00
5	226 g/km +, or 2001cc*+	£400.00	£1,060.00	£575.00	£1,580.00
	Price including diesel supplement	£412.50	£1,110.00	£587.50	£1,630.00

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 8th day of June 201
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1V

- 197 City Road London EC1V 1JT** Installation of plant, including full height kitchen extract riser to rear and condenser units to front flat roof in acoustic enclosure 2015/1601 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 197 City Road Hackney London EC1V 1JN** Shop front Alterations and creation of external seating (in association with advertisement application ref: 2015/1744) 2015/1731 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2A

The Holywell Centre 1 Phipp Street London EC2A 4PS
Demolition of existing buildings and erection of five storey plus basement building comprising approximately 5,695sqm of Commercial (Use class B1) floor space, 468sqm of A3 (Restaurants and Cafes) and 1,028sqm of D2 (leisure) together with cycle storage, plant, highways works and landscaping. 2015/1700 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

- Maitland House, 25-31 Mothers Square London E5 8TU** Part demolition of existing former care home building and change of use to provide 5 residential apartments (2 x 2-bed, 3 x 3-bed), erection of 4 x 2-storey courtyard houses (1 x 2-bed, 3 x 3-bed) with associated landscaping and amenity space. 2015/0843 Affects Setting of a Listed Building
- 1 B Clarence Place London E5 8HY** Construction of a mansard roof extension to accommodate 1 X studio flat. 2015/1586 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- Land Adjacent to 5 Clapton Square London E5 ONS**
Construction of 4 storey building to accommodate 6 self-contained residential units (5 X 2 bed, 1 X 3 bed) with Associated parking (3 spaces) and cycle storage (8 spaces). 2015/1689 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

- 313 Mare Street, London E8 1EJ** Change of use of part of first floor to office (Use class B1) 2015/0681 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 258 Kingsland Road London E8 4DG** Demolition of existing building and erection of 7 storey plus basement building to provide 14 residential units (4x1 bed, 6x2 bed, 4x3 bed) and 429.3sqm of commercial (B1) floor space (loss of 39sqm of B1 floor space and 16sqm of A3 floor space). 2015/0686 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 248 Dalston Lane London E8 1JG** Erection of a mansard roof extension to accommodate 1 X studio flat. 2015/1269 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 400 Kingsland Road London E8 4AA** Change of use of part ground floor from A1 use class to a self-contained studio flat residential unit. Also proposed are alterations to the rear elevation. 2015/1464 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 2 Lansdowne Drive London E8 3EZ** Removal of internal staircase and replace with new staircase and extend mezzanine floor 2015/1558 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

- 415 Mare Street London E8 1HY** Demolition of existing first floor rear extension; erection of a single storey rear extension at first floor level to facilitate the creation of 1 x residential studio unit 2015/1571 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 26 Lansdowne Drive London E8 3EG** Retention of PVC windows and fan extractor. 2015/1639 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- The Bath House Children's Community Centre, 76 Shacklewell Lane, London E8 2EY** Erection of single-storey rear/side extension at ground floor level incorporating roof lights and glazed surfaces; internal enlargement of mezzanine floor space; associated with existing nursery activity (D1 use class) 2015/1659 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 164 Dalston Lane, London E8 1NG** Removal of existing railings and installation of new replacement Georgian style railings (H:1.5m); repair and refurbishment works to existing external cellars; removal of existing marble tiles to front path and installation of new York stone slabs 2015/1721 Listed Building Consent (DNA)
- 80 Sandringham Road London E8 2LL** Erection of single storey side to rear infill extension at ground floor level to ground floor flat. 2015/1748 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

- 78 Gore Road London E9 7HN** Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level. 2015/1638 Affects the Setting Of a Conservation Area

Keeping residents and communities safe is our priority.

Following the introduction of the **Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014** we now have better powers in tackling anti-social behaviour on your estate.

Such as the power of:

- **The Community Protection Notice** – to stop a person aged 16 or over, business or organisation committing anti-social behaviour which spoils the community's quality of life. Notices could be issued for noise nuisance or graffiti for example and if breached could lead to a fixed penalty notice, £100 fine or community payback;
- **Absolute Ground for Possession** – taking back a property where anti-social behaviour or criminality, has been proven by another court. The tenant has a right to request a review of the Council's decision to take back their property;
- **Closure powers** – to close a property quickly which is being used or likely to be used to commit nuisance or disorder;
- **Civil injunctions** – to prevent individuals engaging in anti-social behaviour;
- **Criminal Behaviour Order** – issued by any criminal court against a person who has been convicted of an offence to tackle the most persistently anti-social individuals who are also engaged in criminal activity.

Find out more about the **Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014** at www.hackneyhomes.org.uk or from www.gov.uk or call the **ASB team** on **0208 356 3310**.



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24 Sutton Place London E9 6EH Replace existing obscure glazed glass to the rear façade with clear glass 2015/1716 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

69 Victoria Park Road London E9 7NA Create and enlarge opening at lower ground floor level for new bi-fold patio doors. Enlarge light well/patio area to rear. 2015/1778 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

49 Groombridge Road London E9 7DP Erection of a rear dormer roof extension 2015/1787 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

72 Southgate Road London N1 3JF Part two storey/part single storey office extension with associated alterations to rear elevation and rear buildings together with alterations to offices, flats and rear workshops, rearrangement of existing car parking spaces and alterations to lower ground floor front fenestration. 2015/1815 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

144 Hoxton Street London N1 6SH Replacement of the existing double glazed six and four panes aluminium frame windows with double glazed two and four panes aluminium Juliet windows 2015/0944 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

24 Englefield Road London N1 4ET Removal of existing render and leaving the original London Stock bricks exposed at the front elevation of the Property. 2015/0993 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

19 Pitfield Street London N1 6HB Installation of roller shutter, painting and installation of new kitchen equipment ventilation 2015/1148 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

121 Mortimer Road London N1 4JY Part demolition and erection of a new three storey dark stained concrete pitch roof plus basement single family Dwelling. 2015/1542 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

186 Southgate Road London N1 3HU Erection of a single storey ground floor extension 2015/1553 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Building 5, 15-37 Underwood Street, London N1 7LG Erection of a fifth floor level roof extension to create additional living accommodation for existing fourth floor level apartment. 2015/1765 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Building 5, 15-37 Underwood Street, London N1 7LG Installation of a new open able roof light 2015/1766 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

21 Stamford Road London N1 4JP Demolition of existing

single and two-storey side and rear extensions and construction of two-storey side extension and part single-storey, part two-storey rear extension at lower and upper ground floor levels. Alterations to the existing front extension, Alterations to the existing light well and construction of a basement level. Also proposed are external landscape alterations. 2015/1581 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

5 Summerhouse Road London N16 0NA Erection of rear roof extension, erection of single storey rear extension at first floor level, erection of rear/infill Extension (following partial demolition of existing side infill extension) and alterations to existing two storey outrigger, including increase in parapet height and erection of a box window in the rear elevation. 2015/1564 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

11 A Filey Avenue London N16 6JL Erection of single storey rear extension, insertion of a front, side and rear roof light in loft space to facilitate the creation of additional habitable space to dwelling house. 2015/0742 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

44 Forburg Road London N16 6HS Erection of a part two storey, part single storey rear extension (following demolition of an existing extension), erection of a rear roof extension and installation of four roof lights, in connection with the conversion from a single family dwelling into four self-contained residential units (1x3bed, 1x2bed and 2x1bed). 2015/1297 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

154 Evering Road, London N16 7BD Erection of single-storey rear extension at ground floor level incorporating rear glazed surfaces 2015/1620 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

155 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 0NY Insertion of a fascia sign to the shop front 2015/1690 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.
John Allen Assistant Director Planning 08-06-15

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Notice Of Application For Planning Permission

Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 8 June 2015

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website <http://planningregister.londonlegacy.co.uk>. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ.

Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **28-Jun-2015 Application Reference No:** 15/00173/FUL **Application Site:** "Shapes", 117, Wallis Road, Hackney, LONDON, E9 5LN **Description of Proposal:** Temporary change of use (5 years) from storage & distribution (Class B8) into a multipurpose event space (Class D1, D2 and Sui Generis) and retention of bin store to front elevation. (This is a Departure from the Development Plan). **Applicant's name:** Shapes **Dated:** 08-Jun-2015; **Authorised by:** Anthony Hollingsworth **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.



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